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From: Cavallo, Greg [Greg.Cavallo@drbc.nj.gov]
Sent: 8/16/2017 2:20:58 PM
To: White, Brad [White.Brad@epa.gov]
CC: Hales, Dana [Hales.Dana@epa.gov]; Christopher Wolfe [cwolfe@hgl.com]
Subject: RE: Standard Chlorine
Attachments: DRBC Data Checker Version 3 Final.pdf; ATT00001.txt

Brad,

Thanks for the update and request. Attached is the data checker and a link to the DRBC website which includes the data deliverable format. Many labs have been able to compile with the electronic data deliverable (EDD) format without problems, although there is always a learning curve. The data checker provides error messages in a straightforward way, let me know if you have any issues using it or interpreting the error messages and I would be glad to go through it with you or the lab.

The checker is built on an Access database frame which is available in Windows office. Just double-click on the zipped file and follow the instructions provided in the operations manual

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<http://www.nj.gov/drbc/library/documents/PCB-EDD011309.pdf>

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Subject: RE: Standard Chlorine

Hello Greg,

Can you please send you data checker directly to Chris Wolfe at HGL (he is copied on this email)? We will take another look to see what effort is needed to get the data in the appropriate format. We have limited funds on our work assignment but will do our best to get you what you need.

Just an update – we have completed construction of a multi-layer soil and geosynthetic material cap on the footprint of the former Standard Chlorine facility area – about 25 acres.

Brad White, RPM

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From: Hales, Dana
Sent: Thursday, August 10, 2017 11:59 AM
To: White, Brad <White.Brad@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Standard Chlorine

Brad,

This is the email chain I was referring to. Thank you again for looking into this.

Dana

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From: Cavallo, Greg [<mailto:Gregory.Cavallo@drbc.state.nj.us>]
Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 2:05 PM
To: White, Brad <White.Brad@epa.gov>; Walker, Dana <Walker.Dana@epa.gov>
Cc: Trulear, Brian <Trulear.Brian@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Standard Chlorine

Brad,

Thank for the update, we appreciate the effort. As I mentioned to Dana, Standard Chlorine is a success story and one which we would like to include in our PCB 10-year report.

To assist you in your data submission efforts I have attached a data checker and operations manual for the required elements of the electronic submission. This will not only check formatting but evaluate acceptability criteria for the reported values.

We are providing this data checker as a courtesy and undertake this effort to reduce the number errors in submissions thus saving laboratories, clients, dischargers and Commission staff wasted time.

*The two attached files consist of:
a WORD document (DRBC Data Checker Version 2.docx, operations manual)
a zipped file (PCBEDDVerifierRev02242014.mdb). You can access the data checker by double clicking on the zipped file and place it on your computer. Microsoft Access is required to run the data checker.*

If there are any issues receiving or opening these files please contact me with any questions-----greg

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Sent: Tuesday, September 16, 2014 1:56 PM
To: Walker, Dana
Cc: Cavallo, Greg; Trulear, Brian
Subject: RE: Standard Chlorine

Hi Dana

HGL had a lapse in communication about this – they will have info to DRBC by the end of the week. Background – I talked to Chris Wolfe in early June about this (following your earlier outreach to me), and he began working with his data management staff to provide the data in the requested format. They did go into the field to get some lat/long coordinates. Following that, a communication from the HGL data manager to Chris went unnoticed, and it fell off the radar.

My apologies for the oversight. I hope to see the resolution this by the end of this week.

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From: Walker, Dana
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 3:32 PM
To: White, Brad
Cc: Cavallo, Greg; Trulear, Brian
Subject: FW: Standard Chlorine

Hi Brad,

A while ago we spoke about the Standard Chlorine site and getting some much needed PCB data for the site into a format that can be used by the Delaware River Basin Commission (DRBC) to tell the story of how successful the PCB cleanup from this site has been. I was speaking with DRBC's Greg Cavallo earlier today and he indicated that Chris Wolfe hadn't been in touch with him regarding any issues in getting the data in the needed format, and I'm not sure what progress (if any) has been made on this. (Here is a link to the DRBC website which contains the requirements and some supporting documentation for the electronic data deliverables (EDD): <http://www.state.nj.us/drbc/library/documents/PCB-EDD011309.pdf>)

Greg indicated that he is still more than willing to speak with Chris regarding the data and any questions/issues he may be having. Is it possible for you to provide us with an update or to follow up with Chris regarding this issue?

Thanks. Looking forward to understanding where we are with regards to the data.
Dana

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To: Walker, Dana
Subject: RE: Standard Chlorine

Dana,

My understanding from Chris is that it's an issue with the lab providing the lab EDD in the DRBC specified format. The can get close but not always meet our requirements, it's a matter of consistency. The database has three major elements; the location file, the chain of custody, and the lab EDD each of these must be formatted correctly so that the database can link to each other and in turn to future and past samples and generate a concentration for each sample and rinsate blank for given date. While it sounds rather complicated once implemented providing the lab EDD is relatively straightforward and the consistency gives us the ability to analyze millions of lines of analytical results in essentially few keystrokes. I appreciate your effort in getting this data into the database and will do whatever I can to make sure that the transition is well understood in its shield.

Greg

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To: Cavallo, Greg
Subject: RE: Standard Chlorine

Greg, I did send Brad this link when we spoke (it was part of an earlier email you sent to me), and I indicated that you had requested this in the past. I think Brad had the impression that somehow this had been taken care of already, but realized it hadn't or we wouldn't still be asking for it.

I guess I'm still not 100% sure what they have been submitting to you, and how they need to change it – has Chris stated *why* he was unable to send it in the DRBC format? Is it a problem with the way the lab is reporting the results? Does the lab need to do the conversion or can Chris (theoretically) do this?

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Dana,

Thank you for reaching out to Brad White of EPA, I have spoken on numerous occasions with Chris Wolfe and he's been very supportive but unable to get the data submitted the DRBC format. Absolutely, have them contact me directly if you have any issues regarding the data, attached is a link to the DRBC website which contains the requirements and some supporting documentation for the electronic data deliverables (EDD). It never sounds like converting the data is a problem until they try it, although in the past they have been able to successfully submit data in the DRBC format.

Again I appreciate your help and look forward to reviewing data.

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